Women talk about their clothes being uncomfortable, but there are lots of men who carry them every day. Perhaps a detachable cuff may make a difference.

Open Your Mouth

and swallow one of Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets; combines all the qualities of the best liquid chill tonics. Those always made in pills. Does always the same. No cure—no pay.

One glance at a political orator proves that all are not gassy that spout.

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should be in every household, nine so good, besides a 16 ounce for 10 cents than any other brand of cold water starch. Try it.

A well-cooked breakfast will go far, her toward preserving peace in the family than a dozen "Illness Our Hobby" notices.

Some men are so busy reforming everything in general that they haven't time to reform anything in particular.

ARE YOU GOING WEST?

To California or Arizona, only $25 via the Santa Fe. Tickets on sale September 15 to November 30, 1903. Tourist Sleeper Texas to Los Angeles without change. For stopover privileges, descriptive literature, time cards, etc., see Santa Fe agents, or address W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston, Texas.

Cooking Without Fire.

Fireless dinners are made in vessels named Norwegian kitchens, which are an idea imported from the peasants of Norway. The kitchen is a box with an interior packing of felt or other non-conducting material, into which a vessel containing food, after being heated, is set, after first being put upon the fire thoroughly to boil. The lid of the pan or pans, for two or three may be set one upon another, must be fitted firmly so that no steam can escape when the transfer of the saucepan is made from the fire to the cooking box; an inner padded cover to the compartment which then prevents any waste of heat, just as the inner icebox cover prevents the escape of cold air. The peasants in Norway and Sweden start their food cooking at their earliest rising, with many hands of hay around, and pile hay on top until it is fairly buried. When noon time comes dinner is ready and is eaten. In the fields with their buckwheat breads and home-made liquors.

Premires and Their Clothes.

The late Lord Salisbury shared with Mr. Gladstone a disregard for clothes, and several times his attire was referred to with regret by sartorial writers. So long as his coat hung fairly well from the shoulders the deceased premier cared little, but he never went the length of Mr. Gladstone, whose clothes were often so shabby that only an eminent person would wear them. Lord Salisbury's hats were enormous affairs, quite equaling Mr. Gladstone's in size, and much more respectable; indeed, Mr. Gladstone's headgear was generally in the "shocking bad hat" category. While in attendance in the commons Mr. Gladstone dressed fairly well, but outside the house he paid little attention to his garments. The successors in office of the great departed are, on the other hand, natural dressers, especially Lord Rosebery, who designed a collar for himself with the flattering peaks rounded for greater comfort and durability. Mr. Balfour's appearance is usually very smart on social occasions, although he sometimes does not endeavor to attain the well groomed condition of Mr. Chamberlain.

Mistakes Are Costly.

You can make no mistake by using Hunt's Cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm and Itching Piles. No cure—no pay.

Every man is a fool at some period of his terrestrial career, but fortunately he can't foretell the exact date.

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Town and Country.

The distinction between town and country, between natural and artificial life, is of course, as all know, a very arbitrary one. The highly complicated and seemingly artificial life which we now lead is an absolutely natural condition of existence; as natural as the life of a colony of beavers in one of their dams or a Canadian river or of a nation of ants at work in the garden. Evolution directs the forces of nature in the building of the beaver's houses, in the construction of birds' nests and in the building of the king's palaces. There is no natural difference between a leaf carried by a murmuring stream over transparent depths full of sunshine, under dark tunnels of overhanging foliage, and a human being whirling in a human dream over muddy pavements. As the great ocean itself is but a single drop in the immensity of creation, so London, overgrown as it is, is but an ants' nest in the surrounding country.—Marcus Reed in Macmillan's.

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Hotel Astonishments.

The English Nautical Record tells of the living object to meet after strange adventures in the Norfolk Island. Beddoulik is an East Indian rat, the pet of Capt. Paulsen, the master of the vessel. The rat not only met even the customs officials who visit the Beddoulik to slight him. Boarding the steamer Ysabel, bound for Singapore, the rat disappeared yesterday on her arrival from Samar, was called to account by the captain, and, finding his way to the front, obliging the officials to stop work and make terms with the pet of all on board. The rat is eighteen inches long.

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TRIED BY TIME.

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continuance suffering from backache or kidney trouble I would unhesitatingly advise them to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. It struck me that if Doan's Kidney Pills performed half what they promised they might at least help. This induced me to try the remedy. It absolutely stopped the backache. I have never had a pain or a aching since."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Larin will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Obstinacy is ever most positive when it is most in the wrong.—Mme Necker.

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It never occurs to a fat man to envy a lean one.

Consumption Cured.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John P. Boyer, Trinity Springs Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A proud man never shows his pride so much as when he is civil.—Greville.

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Keep your liver in good condition by using Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). It corrects Constipation, cures Indigestion, Biliousness, stops Headache, gets your heart in the right place so you can smile at your neighbor.

The first step to knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.—Cecil.

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The proudest moment in a successful man's life is when he tells how he got there.

The longer you drink it the better you like a bottle of Dr. Pepper. Artesian Bottling Co., St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

The sacrifices that have made the world what it is have been individual. It is those that will make the world what it is to be will be individual.

All Up to Date Housekeepers

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A few will give themselves and bless humanity but humanity will not sacrifice itself for itself.

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.

There is a prescription of good cheer in every sunbeam and a tonic in every smile.

Fifth year of London Conservatory opens Sept. 5th. The famous pianist, Edward B. Perry, is one of its teachers. Address Box 891, Dallas, Texas.

Probably the most dangerous men are those who have honest motives and dishonest practice.

The Growth of the Telephone.

The growth and expansion of the telephone business is one of the marvels of the century and in no part of the country is this fact more strikingly illustrated than in Texas and Arkansas. The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, which is the licensee of the American Bell Telephone Company for those two states, operates more than fifty thousand miles of wire, mostly copper, for toll line purposes, which, with connecting lines, affords communication with upwards of twenty-five hundred cities and towns. The number of exchange subscribers exceeds forty-five thousand and these are being added to at the rate of over a thousand a month. Conversation is carried on daily with Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other points, as far distant, with entire satisfaction.

The busy man of to-day doesn't travel: he telephones.

It sometimes happens that the world thinks a man is wise simply because he doesn't take the trouble to explain his mistakes.

Repent Your Sins

And use Hunt's Lightning Oil for all pains, Catarrh, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Colic and Diarrhea, Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 25 and 50 cts.

There's something wrong with the political convention that don't either "point with pride" or "view with alarm."

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing 12 oz. to 16 oz. packages, which they want to be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

A New York anarchist recently threw the police off the scent by taking a bath.

Why Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

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It is not every man who can save his money and still remain popular.

Roosevelt His Own Amanuensis.

President Roosevelt is the first president who has acted as his own stenographer and typewriter for his own messages and speeches. It is fully supposed that the words of a message are those spoken by the president to his ministers, but as rule, the speeches of emperors, kings and presidents are written by their secretaries, or at least, the material is furnished them. This is the case with every message sent to congress by each of the executives who, like Mr. Roosevelt, allows anybody to put words in his mouth. Even so, often has several accomplished gentlemen to collect facts and statistics for him. Messages of the presidents are usually composites constructed by the several chief officers of the cabinet. Second assistant secretary of state, has written the foreign affairs of the President's message every year for a quarter of a century until last year, and his copy has been usually accepted with very few changes. Last year it went into the waste basket, although, no doubt, the President got many good ideas from it. Ordinarily, the secretary of the treasury prepares that part of the message which relates to the finances, he generally gets material from various reports of affairs, the secretary of agriculture that which relates to the condition of the crops and the products of the country, and the rest of the cabinet furnish contributions from the matters which come under their jurisdictions, but this plan was abandoned when the present occupant of the White House sent his first message to Congress in December, 1901.

Heligoland in Winter.

During the winter there are no visitors at Heligoland, and life is very dull on the island. Nearly all the shops are shut and, if you want to buy anything, you have to ring or knock before you can attract attention. The lodging houses are also closed, and the fishing boats are drawn up on the beach above high water mark. At night the Heligolanders gather in the public halls, the men to drink beer, smoke and play cards, and the women to dance. There are no formalities, as all the islanders have known each other from infancy.

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A Perilous Leap

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Unless a man has scored at least one failure he is unable to appreciate success.

A bottle of Dr. Pepper will tickle your palate. Get it at bars, cafes and fountains St. Louis, Dallas, Waco.

"Know thyself," says the old adage. A man can find out quite a good deal about himself by running for office.

Announcement is made by "The Denver Road" (The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway), that tickets will be sold to Colorado points, from October 4th to 8th inclusive, for one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

This rate is considerably lower than the regular Summer Tourist rate and as the tickets will be good until October 31st, same as the Summer Tourist ticket, it is expected a large number of people will take advantage of same.

For further information call or address T. A. Gilsson, G. P. A., Fort Worth, Texas, will bring any further desired information. Yours truly,

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Employ thy time well, if thou meanest to gain leisure; and since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour.—Benjamin Franklin.

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Mrs. Tressie Nelson, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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"A good friend advised me to use Peruna and I was led to try any thing, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and I have no more pains and life looks bright again."—Mrs. Tressie Nelson.

JOSEPHINE MORRIS, 236 Carroll St., Brooklyn, N.Y., writes:

"Peruna is a fine medicine to take any time of the year, but I have found it especially helpful to withstand the wear and tear of the hot weather. I have taken it now for two summers and feel that it has kept my system free from malaria, and also keeps me from having that worn-out, dragged out look which so many women have.

"I therefore have no hesitancy in saying that I think it is the finest tonic in the world."—Josephine Morris.

Peruna is frequently used as a mitigation of the effects of hot weather. What a bath is to the skin, Peruna is to the mucous membranes. Bathing keeps the skin healthy, Peruna makes the mucous membranes clean and healthy. With the skin and mucous membranes in good working order, hot weather can be withstood with very little suffering.

Frequent bathing with an occasional use of Peruna is sure to mitigate the horrors of hot weather. Many ladies have discovered that the depression of hot weather and the rigors they have been in the habit of attributing to malaria, quickly disappear when they use Peruna. This is why Peruna is so popular with them. Peruna provides clean mucous membranes, and the clean mucous membranes do the rest.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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